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Candidates Interviewed for Chief's Position

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - There was standing room only at the October 15 Selectmen's Meeting as board members prepared to interview the three top candidates for the position of Chief of Police, based on an uncertified Civil Service List: Officer Richard Handfield, score of 83; Sergeant Lincoln Barton, 81; and Sergeant Stephen Webb, 76. Each candidate was scheduled for a 45 minute time period to respond to the 43 questions put to them by the Board.

Selectman Chairman Jude Cristo started the round of questioning for each candidate, followed in succession by Selectmen Roland Lachance, Gerry Bleau, Donald Gauthier, and Bernard Plante. Each candidate was interviewed with the two remaining out of hearing distance. Handfield was interviewed first, followed by Barton and Webb.

In response to the question "Why do you want to be Chief of the Millbury Police Department, and what is your background," Handfield replied that the position of Chief was a very prestigious one. "Most police officers when first employed want to achieve rank," he said, "and the Chief's position is one of those ranks most want to achieve." He also said the position comes with a pay increase and a more normal lifestyle for he, his wife and family. He said this position would be a new challenge, and offered his experience as an officer of 11 years and his education and training at the college level with an undergraduate degree from Northeastern University and a Master of Arts in Criminal Justice from Anna Maria College. Handfield said he has demonstrated that he is capable of learning, is a team player, and fair and consistent in his approach to law enforcement and the community. He cited his youth as an asset in that he would be around to see new policies and procedures through to completion. He also said he would bring a transition from the old style police chief to a police manager who would work in harmony with employees and the community.

Barton cited his 21 years in the department which, he said, indicates his commitment and intention to stay in town. He noted that he has served under three chiefs, saying that has given him an opportunity "to see what is right and wrong." Barton cited his dedication to his job and the community and his education. He holds an undergraduate degree from Worcester State College and has completed the requirements for a master's degree from Anna Maria College. Barton said he wanted to bring the Millbury department up to the 21st century, and added that he could provide intelligent leadership and innovative changes.

Webb, a 13 year veteran of the department, noted that he is a town resident and active in school and youth activities. He also stressed his interpersonal skills. He holds an Associate's Degree in Law Enforcement and said he took a sabbatical from acquiring his B.S. degree to put more emphasis on job knowledge and life experiences. He has served on all shifts, said he works well with co-workers, and has the ability to lead people. Webb said he believes in officer development, understands the needs of police officers, and can provide the leadership and direction the Chief's position requires while maintaining and establishing a pro-active town oriented police department.

In response to the question, "What type of leadership do you plan on bringing to the Chief's position," Handfield said he would bring a new style of management that would result in fewer problems between the town and employees and would act as a mediator if any problems were to occur.

Barton said his leadership would give each police officer a specific responsibility. "There would be restructuring of the Department from the top down," he said. He also said there would be sharing of responsibilities and an opportunity for input.

Webb said he would lead by example, work with people, and get out into the community.

All three candidates said they saw the position as one of community relations and leadership.

In response to a question on whether there is a morale problem in the department and, if so, how each candidate would propose to correct it, Handfield said that the appointment of a permanent Chief would correct the problem "tremendously." He also noted that when an employee does a good job, there should be recognition of that.

Barton said there has always been a morale problem in the department, "which is inherent in a professional department," but said he did not see it as a serious problem. He said a police chief has to get what he can from his people, citing an adage that an organization can get along without a head but a head can't get along without an organization. "Strong leadership, their knowing who is boss, will go a long way in getting harmony," he said.

Webb said he would prefer to call it a "direction problem" rather than a "morale problem." He said the department needs direction and outlets for talents. "There is a need to see it as a team approach, not as individuals," he said.

In answer to how they would utilize middle management personnel, Handfield replied that he believes there are too many sergeants. He said he would reduce the present five to four, through attrition, and give them more authority and ability to carry out what the Chief deems to be important.

Barton said that all sergeants should have other responsibilities besides those relating to their shifts, which would allow the Chief to perform management duties and let the staff handle the day to day work.

Webb said he would use the sergeants more, set parameters, and have all three shifts work toward common goals in a team approach. "They need to know what needs to be done," he said.

When asked how they would handle a 10% cut in the police budget, Handfield replied that he would look to eliminate individual beepers and mobile phones. Other areas he would attack would include overtime, excepting overtime for courttime. Regarding sick time on shifts that have to be filled, he said some progress has been made on that using buy-back time. Handfield suggested that the percentage be upped to make it costlier to use sick time. He also suggested that funds be appropriated, through an article, that could be set aside in a conservative yielding account to offset some of the cost of accrued sick days.

To arrive at a hypothetical 10% cut, Barton suggested that an agreement be reached with the police officers that would allow for no raises for at least one year, at which time hopefully the budget restraints would be lifted. He also suggested level funding the budget, with no capital expenditures except for cruisers. He noted that the old cruisers could be rebuilt at a savings. He also suggested including dispatchers in with the contract of the police and attaching them to the Police Department rather than to the Selectmen's office.

Webb said he would look to make reductions by establishing uniform procedures, creative scheduling of vacations, taking a look at furloughs, and rebuilding cruisers.

The candidates were also asked what immediate and subsequent action they would take to handle a hypothetical disturbance at a youth function that involved an intoxicated Millbury teenager. All three replied that the youth would be taken to the station and the parents called in.

Handfield said that if the youth became violent, maybe a court appearance would be in order.

Barton said if there was a deeper problem, the teenager should be diverted to appropriate programs dealing with alcohol and drugs.

Webb said the department should do a follow up on the youth to see if there is an ongoing problem.

All candidates acknowledged that there is a need to look at the overtime account. Handfield said one area he said affecting overtime involves the dispatchers' positions. He suggested the use of part time dispatchers which might reduce overtime costs.

Barton suggested dropping one officer from the 4-12 shift on nights other than Friday and Saturday to reduce overtime. He also suggested the possibility of not allowing more than one person to have the same day off, or to use another person to fill in if okayed.

Webb said standard rules and procedures for overtime should be required. "Everyone has to know why it (overtime) is needed."

All candidates made proposals for innovations in the department. Handfield said he would work as Chief to boost morale which he indicated would increase productivity, not necessarily in more revenues but in relation to public safety.

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Kennedy Announces $2.55M Valley Corridor Funding

WASHINGTON, DC - The Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission was called by Senator Edward Kennedy recently and told that Congress has appropriated $2.55 million to the Commission to help protect and tell the nationally significant story of the Blackstone River Valley. The appropriation will allow the Corridor to continue operations and implementation of projects in the 46 mile long area between Worcester and Providence, R.I. Of this appropriation, $2 million is available for special demonstration projects. The remaining $550,000 will be used to maintain current Commission operations ($350,000) and for technical services provided by the National Park Service ($200,000).

Commission Members Sworn In

LINCOLN, RI - On September 26, the new Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission (BRVNHCC) members were sworn in at Lincoln Town Hall. The commission is comprised of nine members from Rhode Island; nine from Massachusetts; and one National Park Service representative. Commissioners are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior for a period of three years.

Local legislators named to the commission were Representative Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) and Senator Matthew Amorello (R-Grafton). Moore has served on the Corridor Commission for the past three years, including two, one-year terms as Commission Chair. He is Chair of the Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park. He represents the Corridor communities of Sutton, Uxbridge, Millville, and Douglas.

Amorello is an attorney and is serving his first term as a member of the Massachusetts Senate. Among his committee assignments is the Committee on Transportation. He represents the Corridor communities of Millbury, Sutton, Grafton, Upton, Hopedale, and Worcester.

The function of the Commission is to serve as an advocate and umbrella agency for the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor. The Commission develops the Corridor's vision, sets its course of action, and assembles the partnerships required to achieve the Blackstone Valley's potential.

Commissioners (l-r) Row 1: State Representative Nancy Benoit of Rhode Island, BRVNHCC Vice Chair; Louise Redding; Louise Durfee. Row 2: Representative Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge); Burton Stallwood; Joseph Paolino, Jr.; BRVNHCC Chairman Edward Sanderson; BRVNHCC Secretary David Molloy, Jr.; Robert Billington. Row 3: BRVNHCC Treasurer William Pontes; Peter Webber; Judith McDonough; Raymond Auclair; Mayor Thomas Lazieh; Robert McIntosh; Senator Matthew Amorello (R-Grafton); and Gerald Gaudette, Jr. Absent from the photo were Gerald Patten, Daniel Gregory, and Barbara Sinnott.

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We The People...

Citizens Worked Very Hard

To the Editor:

There has been some misunderstanding, miscommunication and hard feelings over the KidsCountry project in Sutton. I am afraid that the reporting of the Board of Selectmen discussion of the project will add to those hard feelings and misunderstandings at the very time the project is coming to successful completion. What should have been just a relaying of a request for information on insurance by me became an unstructured discussion and rehashing of old issues without, I might add, benefit of input from those involved--both Kids Country and the School Committee. I apologize for my part in this. The Board did recognize, and I believe it should be reiterated now, that a group of citizens has worked very hard to raise money for a project they believe in and that will certainly benefit children in town for a long time to come. They deserve our public support.

Mary K Connor
Selectwoman, Sutton

Thank You...

The family of Philippe D'Auteuil would like to express its gratitude to the many people who sent cards and attended a memorial service in his honor recently. Your kind expressions of sympathy were very much appreciated.

George D'Auteuil and family
Millbury

Thank You...

On October 5, the Friends of the Millbury Public Library held a book and bake sale. The proceeds will be used for special programs and other library needs. The chairperson of the Friends of the Millbury Public Library, Tony Army, would like to thank all who donated books and baked goods, those who worked, and those who patronized the event. Another book sale will be held in January. Anyone having books to donate may drop them off at the library.

Halloween Haunted House

MILLBURY - The Millbury Youth Center will host a Haunted House on Halloween night, Thursday, October 31, from 6-9 p.m. Admission will be 50 cents per child (12 and under) for a howling good time of scary surprises, sweet treats and halloween games. Parents may bring their children just for the games if they wish. This year, "The Dungeon" and "The Mummies Tomb" (the kids are all "wrapped up" in this exhibit) will be featured, and much more.

Six Earn Highest Award

MILLBURY - On May 31, Cub Scout Pack 108 held its graduation campfire at Treasure Valley Scout Reservation. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Arrow of Light, Cub Scouting's highest award, to six scouts. Webelos leader Barbara McCall, narrated an Indian folklore tale that related to each of the steps of the cubscouting trail, including the struggles and accomplishments along the way. The Arrow of Light patches and Mother's Pin were presented to each of the recipients. Along with their parents and Webelos leaders, the boys were invited to light a candle on a ceremonial Arrow of Light signifying lighting their way into Boy Scouting. The recipients of the Arrow of Light were: Scott Hanson, son of Sue and Tom Hanson; Andrew Delisio, son of Debbie and Frank Delisio; Teddy Desmond, son of Anne and Ed Desmond; Daniel O'Neil, son of Linda and Bob O'Neil; Matthew McCall, son of Barbara and Kevin McCall; and Marc Richardson, son of Diane and Steve Richardson.

The graduating Webelos, along with their fathers and the Troop 108 scouts, finished off with an overnight campout highlighted by torrential rains.

Annual Church Fair

MILLBURY - The First Congregational Church on West Main Street will hold its Annual Church Fair on Saturday, November 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be tables featuring handcrafts, homemade baked goods, raffles, candy, cheese, a Treasure Table for the bargain hunter, Sunday School crafts, and more. The kitchen will have doughnuts, muffins, corn chowder, hot dogs, coffee and cold drinks available.

Age Change for Youth Center Activities

MILLBURY - In November, the ages of the children who are able to attend the Youth Center will change to 12-18 permanently. Coinciding with that change, on a trial basis, the Youth Center will split the weekend evenings between two age groups. Starting Friday, November 1, 15 to 18 year olds can go to the Youth Center from 7-11 p.m. On Saturday evenings, 12 to 14 year olds can attend from 7-10 p.m. This change was suggested by department heads at the high school and will continue at least until November 30, depending on its success. It is hoped that both changes will better serve the community. On November 29, there will be a notice in this paper on whether or not splitting the weekend evenings between the two age groups will continue.

Millbury Tax Bills

MILLBURY - The first half of fiscal 1992 Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Bills were mailed October 18, 1991. They are due in the Collector's office on November 18, 1991, 30 days from the postmark. Payments received after November 18, whether in the office or by mail, will be subject to interest of 14% per annum from the postmark date.

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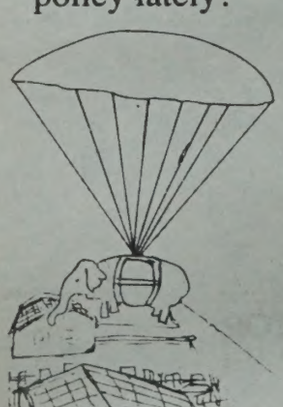

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Here & There Bits 'N Pieces

. . . by Joe Morin

Heard of Ramblin' Rose? Well friends, 'tis Ramblin' Joe back again with a lot of Ramblin' for you. Bumped into one of our readers recently. "Well if it isn't Ramblin' Joe! You just keep ramblin' on and on." Honey! In my opinion that's quite an honor. You see, I love to ramble on and on. There's a lot of gobbledegook, double talk, going on in the world. Personally I find it a challenge to lasso all this baloney and try and put it all together, in an abbreviated, lighter vein, my way. Again, dear reader, many thanks for the "compliment."

Ooops! Forgot to say "Good Day" to you all! Getting ready for Halloween? Thanksgiving? Christmas? Good Grief! They're all around the corner. Another year coming to an end; another year older!

TO ERR IS HUMAN...but when the eraser wears out before the pencil, you're carrying it too far.

THE LAMB vs. THE BEAR! What think ye, friends? Is the Bear ready to join the Lamb for a period of peace and harmony? It seems to look that way, what with the new found freedoms being experienced, hither and yonder. Peace, stability, a chance for democracy, churches are opened, press permitted now to speak their "peace!" The only fly in the ointment is the fighting, the jealousy among the ethnic groups. One group wants dominance over the other. Pride and jealousy are what they are going to have to overcome. When you think about it though, we're still trying to solve some of these problems ourselves! Guess we've gone through hell to obtain our way of life, form of government; they will have to do the same..

INTERVIEWING IVAN - Recently, a Russian newscaster walked up and down a couple of Russian streets, you know, "sidewalk interviews." Some of the answers given were a little puzzling, to say the least. It must be pointed out that many of those interviewed were from the "old school of thought!" Many were "satisfied with the way things were before. They had some semblance of stability, food on the table, albeit not much, but they had food, a roof over their heads, and the country was unified," less hooliganism, drunks and drug users. They didn't care who ran the government. Wait until they get a chance for "Real Democracy." We think their ways, attitudes will change. We wish them well. Ivan, give Democracy a chance.

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ARE YOU watching TV and enjoying it less? Nothing much on radio either. Solution? Either read a good book or get involved in a charitable organization.

DO YOU KNOW who's buried in Grant's Tomb? Nobody! Grant is "entombed" there with his Missus; he's not buried.

A SECRET! The secret for a weary world is still the gift of laughter - freedom from stress and anxiety - which, no matter how well balanced your diet and no matter how many vitamins you consume, will never make you as healthy as the ingredient of a sense of humor and a relaxed mental state...the moderation of a well adjusted person. Author Unknown.

DON'T WANT TO BE A PARTY POOPER...but guess what's coming around the corner? Yupp! The real estate taxes, car insurance, a month or so away they'll be mailing out the Federal and State tax forms! There ought to be a law against sending out all this trash before the holidays! But, I guess, why postpone the inevitable, the pain, the suffering.

JUST THINKING OUT LOUD! While in the "Throne Room" the other evening, you know, reading the paper, warm, comfortable, I thought of how it must have been "way back when" the throne room was called the "Outhouse." I mean friends, how did they do it? Two o'clock in the morning, it's freezing out there, snow falling, the wind is blowin', c'mon now! Was the Sears Catalogue really in place? Hope it wasn't glossy pages like they have now! No lights! Did they carry a kerosene lamp? If the lamp went out, could they find the right seat in the dark? I bet they didn't dilly dally long in those days! Is that why they wore "Long Johns," to make it quicker and easier for them? The Good Old Days?

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Looks like the Red Menace is over. Now Mister President, how about zeroing in on the "Pink Slip" Menace affecting a lot of your fellow citizens. Ya going to do something about it? Where there is a will, there's a way.

Panamanian Customs has a new problem with drug smugglers. Yupp! Couriers now are trafficking cocaine that has been mixed with vinyl and made into suitcases and shoes. A similar method was used last year when the coke was mixed into the soles of sneakers. Good Grief! But they're catching 'em. You've got to give the drug enforcement people a "Tip of the Hat" for doing a good job. It's dangerous, tedious, thankless; keep up the good work!

MEDICAL MEMO: FLATULENCE. Now look that up in your Funk and Wagnals. The primary cause of flatulence is the digestive system's inability to absorb certain carbohydrates, says Sam Klein, M.D., assistant professor of gastroenterology at the University of Texas Medical School. Though you probably know that beans are sure fire flatus producers, many people don't realize that cabbage, broccoli, brussels sprouts, onions, cauliflower, radishes, bananas, apricots, and pretzels are highly flatugenic.

STRANGE! A fisherman in a boat casting his pole to the shoreline; a guy on the shoreline casting his line out toward the boat.

GRANDPA'S RULES FOR ASPIRING POLITICIANS: Don't ever make a speech with more than one thousand words. The speech should contain and repeat certain key words like: "people," 81 times; "our country," 26 times; "liberty," 17 times; "the poor," 33 times; "I promise you," 77 times; and call all the opponents "incompetents" as many times as you can. Then, and only then, will you have succeeded. (In other words, ya gotta be a BSA to make it!)

AN EVENING PRAYER: "May He support us all the day long till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is

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Beacon Hill Roll Call

BOSTON - This week's "Beacon Hill Roll Call" records the votes of Senator Matthew Amorello (R-Grafton) and Representatives Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) and Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) on three roll calls in the House and two in the Senate. All three House roll calls are on amendments to the bill abolishing the General Relief program and replacing it with one designed to provide emergency aid for the elderly and disabled.

HOUSE

ELIGIBILITY (H 6164)- House 75-69, rejected an amendment providing that assistance may be given to families with dependant children whose sole reason for ineligibility is an inability to demonstrate status as a citizen or lawfully admitted alien. Amendment supporters said this would allow, not mandate, the Governor to help illegal aliens' children who cannot prove their citizenship or the fact that they were born here. Opponents said the bill must eliminate eligibility of illegal aliens regardless of age and claimed the amendment will lead to other attempts to water down the bill. Moore voted in opposition to the amendment. Kollios voted in favor of the amendment.

DOCTORS (H 6164) - House 130-20, rejected an amendment requiring two doctors instead of one to verify that a person is eligible for assistance because he/she is suffering from certain physical or mental incapacities. Amendment supporters said this would tighten regulations and insure only the truly incapacitated are eligible. Opponents said the limited list of doctors is chosen by the administration to insure honesty and argued requiring a second opinion will cost more money. Moore and Kollios voted against the amendment.

DETOX (H 6164) - House 92-57, rejected an amendment to the section providing that the aid package may include a program of medical benefits. The amendment would require any such program to include services in public detoxification facilities. Amendment supporters said this would help thousands of people by getting them off their habits. Opponents said this amendment would result in a veto by Governor Weld and should be defeated. Moore voted against detox services. Kollios voted for the services.

SENATE

TV COVERAGE - Senate 17-14, favored but failed to gain the two thirds vote necessary to suspend rules to allow introduction of an order immediately allowing TV and radio coverage of the Senate if approved by a majority vote. The order requires that coverage not be disruptive and provides that it not cost any money. Supporters argued it is time to open up the Senate and said the leadership has promised many times that coverage would soon begin. Opponents said orderly coverage would begin shortly and argued the proposed unorganized coverage will be ineffective and disruptive. Amorello voted for rule suspension.

NEW RULE - Senate 20-15, refused to suspend rules to allow introduction of an order changing a current rule which provides that the eldest senior senator, in the absence of the Senate President, call the Senate to order and conduct an election for a temporary President. The proposed change would eliminate the election and allow for the eldest senior member to conduct all Senate business. Supporters said this would expedite business and allow Minority Leader David Locke (R-Sherborn) to act as Senate President in these situations. Opponents said the proposal is a ridiculous and partisan move which makes no sense. Amorello voted for rule suspension.

November Highlights at Library

MILLBURY - The following programs and events will be held during the month of November at the Millbury Public Library, Elm Street: Compu-view: Thursday, November 7, 3:30. Intro to the use of various computer programs available in the children's room at the library. Open to students in grades three and up. Registration starts November 5.

Word Processing for Teens and Adults: a basic word processing how-to using easy-to-use Bank Street Writer Plus software. Course is held in a small group setting. Call for times, dates and to register.

Print Shop: Thursday, November 21, 3:30. Kids can learn how to create their own banners, cards and fliers in this basic computer graphics course. Registration starts November 19.

Thanksgiving Craft, Napkin Rings: Wednesday, November 20 from 1:30 to 4:30. Kids can contribute to Thanksgiving Day activities with napkin rings that they make at the library. All they have to do is bring in a cardboard roll from any brand of plastic wrap. Registration starts November 12. For children in grades two and up. Limited seating, so register early.

Bookmark Contest Awards Presentation: Wednesday, November 13, 6:30.

Beans and Franks Supper: November 7, 6:30. Don't cook tonight! The friends of the Millbury Public Library is sponsoring a Beans and Franks Supper. Bring the family and eat hearty! There will be a brief Friends business meeting at the start of the evening.

Holiday Decorating: how to make a grapevine wreath holiday decoration, December 3, 1:30 to 4:30. Kids of all ages are invited. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Registration starts November 26.

Bedtime Storytime: please note, the Thursday, November 7 Storytime has been changed to Wednesday, November 6.

Service Awards Program

MILLBURY - Plans are underway to hold Millbury Public Schools' third Service Awards Program. The purpose of the program is to honor Millbury School Department employees who have had continuous or accumulative service for 15 years or more. Due to legislation which prohibits the use of school budget funds for such recognition events, this year's program is being made possible by donations from the Millbury Little League Bingo and Millbury Parents' Club. The School Committee is grateful for the community support which is making this year's program possible.

"We are most pleased to express our appreciation and admiration to our many loyal employees whose dedication has contributed significantly to providing the best possible experiences and programs for our students," the announcement from the School Committee said. "A school system is only as good as the people who make up that system. The Millbury Public Schools are indeed most fortunate in having many employees - teachers, secretaries, custodians, cafeteria workers and administrators - that do many acts of kindness and service that often go unnoticed. It is for this reason that we are so pleased to support such a recognition program. We extend our sincere congratulations to all award recipients and publicly thank them for their dedicated service."

A dinner program is being planned for the middle of November at which time each individual will be recognized and will be awarded a Years of Service pin. The following staff members are being honored: 15-19 Years of Service - INSTRUCTIONAL: Zita Danna, Barbara Debs, Roger Desrosiers, Pamela Graves, Scott Healey, Joan Julian, Patricia McDonough, Thomas Mongeon, Julianne Myers, Jonathan Pride, Gary Robinson, Donna Saucier, Linda Simulavich, Sylvia Stepien, Linda Swenson; CLERICAL: Anne Marie Rodwill; CAFETERIA: Barbara Baroni, Diane Dion, Yvonne Mitchell; CUSTODIAL:
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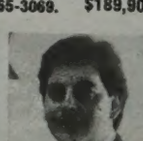
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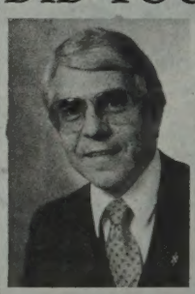
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Board Asks for Update on Race Track Proposal

By Lawrence Moore

SUTTON - The Sutton Selectmen's meeting of October 15 was called to order at 7:30 by Chairman David Strieby. Present were Selectmen Wally Johnson, Mike Chizy, Mary K Connor, Rick LaBonte and Town Administrator Dexter Blois.

Miscellaneous

- Moderator Carl Licopoli has appointed Paula Salem to the Finance Committee for a one year term.

- Blois announced the resignation from the Housing Authority of Charlotte Tanner, who is relocating. The vacancy will be posted.

- Martyn Bowden was appointed to the Historical Commission.

- Blois referred to his letter to FEMA requesting reimbursement to cover expenditures of the Town in connection with Hurricane Bob. Relief sought is just shy of $20,000. Preliminary approval is in hand for most of the money except for the submission of further details in Fire Department and some details relating to Camp Marion materials and labor. Reimbursement will go to the General Fund, to be allocated as departments run out of money. Blois is keeping a tally so that the money can be properly allocated as needed.

State Owned Land

A State-owned plot of five acres off 146, between Mendon Road and Main Street, land-locked and bordered by Edgerton-owned property, was unanimously refused by the Board. With no access, and with the requirement that it be used solely for municipal purposes, the Board heeded Blois' recommendation not to accept the land. The land is a parcel that remained after the taking of land for 146. In addition, high tension lines traverse the land. It was felt by Chizy that, if purchased by an abutter, the land would eventually be a source of tax revenue.

The location of the land led to a discussion of the proposed racetrack in nearby Northbridge. LaBonte moved, and Connor seconded, that the Board officially request the Northbridge Board of Selectmen to keep the town abreast of any and all information they have in regard to the race-track due to the proximity of several neighborhoods in Sutton.

"The sad part of this," Selectman Wally Johnson said, "is that if that track becomes a reality, we are going to suffer, if it is suffering, just as much as if it was in Sutton." He pointed to the tax dollars that would be generated and to the (he thought) 1/4 of 1% of the 'handle,' which he estimated could be $250,000. He suggested that Sutton show an interest in the track idea, reporting that Sutton had been considered by track proponents. If there was interest, he suggested being in touch with a Southbridge broker for whom a local surveyor had prepared plans for several Sutton locations.

Connor asked Johnson why he thought the public attitude regarding a race track would be different in Northbridge from the reaction in Uxbridge.

Johnson replied, "I would like to see that attitude be given a chance because in this day and age it's dollars and cents." He said that in Northbridge, the project is far removed from the hub of the town, and that, even in Sutton "the location is going to play a very important part in how they feel toward it."

Connor said, "Wally, I think you have a very short memory. From my point of view, the impact of that on the community would be very great compared to some other things that were going to bring in some money, be out of the way, and not affect very many people numbers wise, and the town didn't want it in Sutton."

Johnson said it would be wise to invite the Southbridge broker to make a presentation to the Board since he thought the man had already been to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

LaBonte's motion regarding the request for updates from Northbridge was approved unanimously.

Strieby asked Blois to investigate the possibility of the track using some adjacent Sutton land for supporting functions so that Sutton might get some monetary benefit from the project.

Johnson questioned, if that were so, the requirement that the developer submit plans to Sutton authorities.

Blois confirmed that requirement.

Lincoln Road Update

Blois reported that work on Lincoln Road has progressed to a point 2900 feet southerly from the Stone School Road intersection, and that section will be paved "and ready for winter." The more southerly section has been delayed because the special manhole need has not yet been delivered. The oiling and sanding of other roads will be completed so that work can begin on the lower section of Lincoln Road on October 21. Drainage will be installed, beginning at the

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Millbury Woman's Club

MILLBURY - The Millbury Woman's Club will meet at the First Congregational Church, West Main Street, on Monday, November 4, President's Day. Following a mini-lunch from noon to 12:45, guest speaker Janet O'Connor will discuss "Self-Esteem - Taking Charge." Dorothy Graham, State President, State Officers and guests of the 13th District will also be present.

Co-chairwomen for this event are Eloise Ducharme and Irma Kotilainen. They will be assisted by Fern Francis, Aline Bourdeau, Lora Turgeon, Rita Lawson, Frances Cofske, Marjorie Boria, Dorothy Morin, and Marjorie Adams.

Flu Clinic in Millbury

MILLBURY - A Flu Clinic will be held Wednesday, November 6th, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at the V.F.W. Hall on South Main Street. This clinic is for persons age 60 and over. Admission is one dollar. Call the Board of Health office (865-4721) to pre-register, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to noon only. Persons with allergies to egg products or who are ill and have a fever should not have a flu shot.

Lioness Pancake Breakfast

MILLBURY - The Millbury Lioness Club will host its 1st annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 27, from 7 a.m. to noon at the VFW, South Main Street. Tickets are $3.50 for adults, and $2.50 for senior citizens and pre-teens. There is no charge for children under the age of three.

Penny Social

MILLBURY - The Ladies Auxiliary to the Charles F. Minney V.F.W. Post 3329 will hold its Annual Penny Social/Country Store to benefit the Auxiliary Community Fund on October 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the post hall, 16 South Main St.. The event is open to anyone over the age of 18. In addition to the Country Store, there will be a special gift table, with a large food basket as a first prize. There will be many other prizes as well. Books of tickets, three for $1.00, can be purchased from any auxiliary member or by calling Rosanna LaBelle at 753-3382 or Bertha Lee at 865-5973. Any Auxiliary member or friend who would like to donate something new or handmade for the special table can also call these numbers.

The proceeds of this Penny Social are divided between the Millbury District Nurses, Campfire Girls, Youth Center and the Millbury unit of the Salvation Army. A donation is also given to the United Way. Bring your friends and relatives, enjoy the evening together, and at the same time, help the Auxiliary to help others. Refreshments will be served.

Turkey Luncheon

MILLBURY - The Women's Council of the Millbury Baptist Church will host a luncheon featuring roast turkey on Thursday, November 7, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church on Main Street, next to the common. The public is invited. The menu will include a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, french bread, hot or cold beverage, and a choice of delicious desserts, all for $4.75. Lunches may also be ordered "to go" by calling Sandy Gilbert at 865-5176.

Also available will be a holiday crafts table where you can purchase some of those "extras" for Christmas. A bake table will offer many choices in the "goodies" line to take home.

November Office Hours

BOSTON - Representative Paul Kollios will hold office hours in the Selectmen's office at the town hall during November, as follows: November 12 and 26, 6-7 p.m. He will also be at the Millbury Senior Center on November 7.

Parents' Night

MILLBURY - A Back-to-School Parents' Night for Millbury Jr./Sr. High School will be held Monday, November 18 for those with last names A-L and Monday, November 25, for those with last names M-Z. Teachers will be available from 7-9:30 p.m. to discuss the progress of your children. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

Sutton Flu Clinic

SUTTON - Flu Vaccine will be offered to high risk residents of Sutton on Wednesday, November 13, from 8-10 a.m. at the Dudley Gendron American Legion Post, 156 Boston Road. Pre-registration is advised. Call the Board of Health Office at 865-4279 between the hours of 9-12:00 p.m. and 12:30 to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, Friday 9-12:00 p.m. Any questions concerning the vaccine requirements can be answered by calling Elaine Ermanski, R.N. at the Sutton Nurse's Office at 865-6378 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between 9-9:45 a.m.

Flu Clinic at Orchard Apartments

SUTTON - The Sutton Board of Health will hold a Flu Clinic on November 14, 1991, at the Orchard Apartments between 8 and 9 a.m.

Class of '66 Reunion

MILLBURY - The Class of 1966 of Millbury Memorial High School will hold its 25th year reunion on Saturday, November 30. If you are a member of the class and have not been contacted and wish to attend the reunion, call Wayne Sclar at 865-5494.

In addition, call Wayne if you know the address of any of the following people: Stephen Anderson, Ralph Cunningham, Coleen Cuthbertson Gilbert, John Dalbec, Elaine Desourdis, Noel Desrosiers, Roberts Duplisea Pullen, Anne Hicks, Billy MacLean, and Daniel Redmond.

Women's Bowling League

Kathy Marble rolled a 313 for the High Triple, with strings of 86-86-141. Second High was shared by three of the bowlers, a 288: Pat Gaspar, 110-81-97; Ann Coons, 107-92-89; and Charlotte Gabree, 98-104-86. Third High was rolled by Marge McArdle, a 287 with strings of 87-95-105. Kathy Marble rolled the high single with her 141.

Rolling 100 and over were: Kathy Marble, 141; Pat Gaspar, 110; Ann Coons, 107; Marge McArdle, 105; Charlotte Gabree, 104; and Alice Lucier, 104.

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hushed, and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at the last." - Cardinal Newman

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DON'T KNOW what all the hullabaloo is about. That recent write up by Jack Dempsey about the geese at Dorothy Pond. Why, they're beautiful, keep the grass fertilized and trimmed. They resemble old Nordic boats sailing along the lake, a beautiful sight to behold. Mrs. P.W. says they save her a lot of time and money keeping her grass in shape. Sure they wake you in the early morn; don't need an alarm clock! They pick up the trimmings left out, keep the cats and dogs away. Why all the hullabaloo? If I had my way, I'd saturate the lake with 'em. Oh, by the way! My yard is fenced off. Not one of those ding-a-lings can make it up my driveway! They are a healthy lot, believe you me. Watch where you step!

KNOCK IT OFF! The Sox did it again. They get so close, try our patience, and really, c'mon now, when it gets down to brass tacks, one hell of a let down, again. Now, knock it off, just play the game, have fun, enjoy! Don't play to win; give us a break. Always so close, yet so far! Wait 'til next year. O Ye of little Faith!

EVERYBODY DIES. THAT'S LIFE! It goes on and on.

Waste! Stupidity! The pentagon bird brains have decided to kill a sophisticated military system it spent $28 million to develop. **NEVER** trust a politician who claims he will lower taxes, make our streets safe again, have mercy on middle America, reduce crime, save our schools, and cut wastes in government spending.

WEATHER OR NOT. Forget about computers, TV weathermen and their "exclusive" weather reporting. Let's go back to the time when the old timers really knew how to "predict" the weather. Remember: "A backing wind says storms are nigh. A veering wind will clear the sky." "Red sky at morning, sailors take warning; red sky at night, sailors delight." This one I remember: "Ring around the moon, rain by noon; ring around the sun, rain before night is done." "If, with your nose you smell the day, stormy weather's on the way."

ISN'T IT TIME now that the car insurance industry is put on a competitive basis? Maybe, just maybe competition could lower the scandalous rip off of high prices that we are paying. Those of us with "clean" records are paying dearly; yet we can imagine what those with "bad" records are paying. Still, a shame the way they've got us over a barrel.

ADAM & EVE = KIDS. Adam and Eve did not just have two children as is usually believed. According to the Bible (Gen. 4:1-2), there were three named sons - Cain, Abel, and Seth. Adam is said to have sired an additional unspecified number of "sons and daughters" (Gen. 5:4), a fact not so surprising considering that Adam is said to have lived for 930 years (Gen, 5:5). Yupp! Adam was a good man, a productive man. What with no TV or radio in 'dem days....

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GOOD GRIEF! Brain Drain? Yupp! **Men's brains appear to deteriorate faster than women's,** with males especially losing brain cells involved in language, reasoning and happiness, researchers reported recently. A new study involving high tech images of the brains of 69 men and women could indicate women are more likely than men to remain mentally sharp as they age, and perhaps explains why men might be more likely to become unhappy.

GOTTA TELL you this one: a wedding ceremony had just concluded. The groom thrust his hand into his overall pocket and asked the preacher what he owed him. "In these parts, we don't charge for the service," the Reverend replied. "But you may pay according to your bride's beauty." The groom handed the preacher a dollar bill. The pastor then raised the bride's veil, took a look and dug into his own pocket. "Here's fifty cents change." (Was she that bad?)

ANOTHER actor, comic in the Senate? Looks that way. Sonny Bono is planning on running for the U.S. Senate. He'll be at home there with all the other actors, comedians. You know folks, we certainly get what we deserve.

BUNCH OF YAHOOS! We speak of those ding-a-lings who hang those "gag" arms and legs out of car doors, windows and trunks, and parade around causing many calls to police. Arrest the lot of 'em, and throw them in the cooler for a while to smarten them up! Bozos!

Skunks of the Month: those Hollywood producers, writers, and others, who would, for the money, denigrate, insult, blaspheme, make fun of somebody's religion, and or religious beliefs, no matter who. It is bigotry, anti-Christian, anti Jew, whatever, whomever. Calling them skunks is too kind.

THAT'S it for now, good friends. God Love Ya! Hope to see you all next month. We wish for you everything that is good, healthful. Let's all take one day at a time.

Your old friend,

Joseph

Recent Graduate

Karen Marie Hjort, the daughter of Wayne and Sandra Hjort, of 12 Sunset Drive, Millbury, received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Massachusetts on May 26, in Hotel, Restaurant, and Travel Administration. She also holds an associates degree in Travel and Tourism from Johnson & Wales College.

Karen is now living in Avon, Colorado, and is employed by Beaver Creek Lodge in Vail Valley.

Inducted into Hall of Fame

WORCESTER - Denise Desorcy Collins, formerly of Millbury, was recently inducted into the Worcester State College Athletic Hall of Fame. The inductees were honored at a dinner at the Holiday Inn.

While a student at Worcester State, Denise excelled at volleyball, basketball and softball. She received numerous awards, including the Lancer Award for outstanding contribution to WSC athletics. She was a Dean's List student and graduated Cum Laude. She was also selected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

After graduation, she was an assistant basketball coach for the Worcester State Lancers when they won the National Title in 1980 and finished the third in the nation in 1981.

Denise lives in Auburn with her husband Jim and their three children; Julie, Matthew and Kelly. She is the daughter of Armand and Doris Desorcy of Millbury.

MS Society Looking for Readers

SHREWSBURY - The Massachusetts Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is looking for young readers to take part in the READaTHON Reading Program. The program allows children to read as many books as they want during anytime of the year. Children raise money by getting pledges for each book they read. For more information on how you and your child can participate, call 842-2223.

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Northbridge line, depending on the delivery of the manhole.

It is planned to complete the drainage and lay a base coat up to the presently oiled section near the Wunschel driveway, about 1/4 of the way up the hill, prior to the winter. All work will depend on weather, obstacles to digging, and other unforseen problems. A back-hoe will be rented and operated by Town employees. Blois will advise the residents as soon as target dates can be established.

Concerns of Members

LaBonte made an impassioned plea for action on street lights in certain locations in which a combination of elderly and youthful people reside. He asked Strieby to confirm a visit to one street that was described as "pitch black." Many of the residents are in their 80's, and the mix with younger people generates some nervousness. "I don't think it's unreasonable," LaBonte said, "in view of the pay raises we've granted, to put a couple of street lights in."

Connor said she would like to wait for the Public Safety Committee's recommendation.

LaBonte said, "The clocks are going to be put back a couple of weeks from now. I'm going to force my colleagues to vote down my motion to replace those street lights the minute those clocks go back. I've been patient on this. I've asked you for three months to expedite these locations."

Johnson interjected that he had convinced three complainers to put in lights of their own.

LaBonte also told of convincing one of his neighbors to leave a light on, saying to them, "You don't have a danger problem there, you're on a main street; there's a sidewalk. The areas I'm talking about have no sidewalks. At some point you've got to ask the Public Safety Committee to look at these areas because it's a problem."

Strieby suggested putting the issue on the agenda for October 29, and asked Blois to inform the Safety Committee a report will be needed for that meeting.

Strieby reported several open wells on the recently donated conservation property at Providence Road and Hatchery Road. The wells will be filled.

Preschool Class

MILLBURY - The Integrated Preschool Class at the Elmwood Street School is now accepting applications for the remainder of the 1991-92 school year. Children who are 3, 4 or 5 years of age and are residents of Millbury are eligible to apply. Students in the class are a mixture of special and non-special needs children.

There is no cost for this program as funding has been provided through a Special Education Early Childhood Grant. Parents must transport their child to and from the preschool program. The program meets on Tuesday and Thursday Mornings from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Approximately six children will be selected on a lottery basis from among those who apply. The Class offers instruction in a variety of areas including: language, fine motor, socialization and daily living skills. Children enjoy activities in: music, art, mathematics, science and reading readiness. Active parent involvement is expected.

If you would like additional information or you would like to file an application for your child to be considered, call: Linda Oroszko, School Psychologist, at 865-3541. Applications will be accepted through Friday, November 8. Classes will begin Tuesday, November 19.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

I've just finished reading Bill Soiffer's book, "Life in the Shadow" (Living with Cancer). It was a very helpful book and told stories of different people and how they coped with the "Big C." Although the book was published in 1991, many of the horror stories that he and others went through are no longer part of the treatment. I feel lugish most of the time like I told you last week, but I haven't had any vomiting or complete loss of hair as of yet. I've only had two of the twelve treatments so I don't yet know what is ahead. God knows, and I'm trusting in Him.

The "Shadow" part of the book was alarming to me. This is where people lose everything, their jobs, their friends, and even their family when it becomes known that they have cancer. I did have an estate planner come with wonderful ways of improving my financial status, but when I announced cancer he was long gone.

On the contrary, I have experienced the most wonderful support from almost everyone I know. My Church insists that I stay on and do what I can, but to take it easy. They will have to start doing some of the things that they should be doing anyhow. Everybody I run into asks for an update and assures me of their prayers and concerns.

One of the stories in the book was of a teenage girl who got horribly abused when she lost her hair and was a bit different. I knew of a young lady like that back up in Maine. They used to take off her wig in the bus and toss it around on her, and then laugh at her. Well, she got the last laugh because she finally took her own life.

The old fellow is quoted as saying, "All's queer, but me and thee and of thee I have me some doubts at times." We live in a world made up of different people. Jesus taught us to love one another and our neighbor as ourselves. God help us to do so. Amen.

Local Dancers to Perform in Nutcracker

MILLBURY - Congratulations to the following students of the Cindy Bourgeois Dance Centre in Millbury who were chosen to perform with the Berkshire Ballet Company's production of the Nutcracker: Jennifer Dunn, Ann Langlais, Georgi Pixton, Tonya Rajotte, Danielle Stefanczyk, Lauren Vigneault and Kara Lynn Woods. There will be two performances on December 7 at the Worcester Auditorium.

Auction in Millbury

MILLBURY - Event IV New Item and Service Auction will be held Saturday, November 2, at the Millbury Federated Church, 20 Main St. The auction will be preceded by a viewing of auction items beginning at 5:30 p.m. and a ham and bean supper at 6 p.m. The auction will begin at 7 p.m. in the vestry of the church.

Cost of the supper is $6.00 for adults, $3.50 for children under 12. For reservations, call 865-6274, 865-5287, or 865-5741. Sponsored by the Pastor Parish Relations and Christian Education Committees, the fund raiser will offer a number of items and services donated by church members.

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Barton proposed more community awareness, a return to some foot patrol, and a pro-active approach to put a stop to problems before they start.

Webb said he would work towards redefining goals because there is too much emphasis on activity rather than accomplishments. He also said he would bring all shifts together, with emphasis on the sergeants, bringing all to a common goal. He said would become more involved in the community and work with businesses and schools to show that the Police Department is pro-active and can serve as a good role model. "The Police Chief has to get out there before problems start," he said.

Asked for their views on enhancing and promoting good community relations, Handfield cited his present good relations with the community as he interacts with people.

Barton suggested that maybe there was a need to get out and direct traffic at churches again. He also said that maybe the department needs to be a "welcome wagon" for new people to town, and maybe give out booklets about the town to new people.

Webb said he would have police officers become more involved in the community. He also said that those seeking firearm permits could be trained and serviced in Millbury rather than going to Worcester.

In citing his strengths and weaknesses, Handfield emphasized his main strengths as being well educated, capable of learning, being a team player, approachable, and a quick learner. His weakness, he noted, was probably not being harsh enough at times and at times "having a heart," which, he said, "maybe should be less, especially in this profession."

Barton said his strength has been his loyalty, putting in an eight hour day for eight hours of pay, knowledge of the law, and knowledge of the town and its people. He cited his weakness as giving too much to the job which can take away from other things.

Webb said his strengths are drive, motivation to get the job done, good communication skills, self confidence without self importance, the ability to get along with others, getting subordinates to do the job and doing it because they want to, analytic skills, the support and confidence of co-workers, and his belief in officer development. His weakness he said is over-dedication which probably takes time away from his family.

In reply to a question concerning the future direction of Police work in general and in Millbury over the next 10 years, Handfield said he could foresee growth coming from the proposed Pike Interchange and high fashion mall, all of which would result in increased truck and car traffic, crime, and a greater need for services.

Barton emphasized that there would be more community services required in the future with the proposed Mass Pike interchange. "There will be a need to make people feel more secure and comfortable," he said. He also said there is a need to get back to services of the past, such as servicing people locked out of cars and helping elderly across the street.

Webb said he foresaw a need for more community orientation of the Police Department. "The Department should become more pro-active than re-active," he said. "Get out and meet people before problems arise," he said.

When asked how they would approach cost reductions in the Police Department during these difficult fiscal times, Handfield said he would cut employees only as a last resort and only after looking at cuts in other areas.

Barton said reduction of personnel would be only as a last resort. "It may look good in the short run to do that," he said, "but it may or may not save money." He said he would only cut staff if he was up against a wall.

Webb said that as he looks at the monies spent on overtime, it might make more economic sense to add a police officer to the force.

Each candidate was asked why he should be chosen over the others.

Handfield replied that he felt he was the best candidate for the position.

Barton said he feels he has the experience, maturity, training and commitment to do the job in the best interest of the town.

Webb said he has the experience, motivation, and the energy to mold the Police Department into a more professional organization.

Barton was the only candidate who said he had applied for a Chief's position in another community.

All the candidates said they would be receptive to ideas and information from Provisional Chief Ron Stokowski with respect to his recent training at the F.B.I. Academy.

All candidates also agreed that if there were to be a position of Lieutenant in the department, that position should be out of the union. They also agreed that a position of Lieutenant would provide for greater continuity and help in carrying out the Chief's policies and procedures.

In response to a question as to why it was a compelling factor that the Board stay within the Police Department for the Chief's position, Handfield said that, first and foremost, the Board would be appointing someone they know. "By going outside, you don't know," he said, citing one instance in Sutton as an example.

Barton cited the more than 200 years of collective service in the department, five officers with masters degrees, several with bachelors, and one individual who is the head of a criminal justice program. "You can't throw that away," he said, "it would be foolhardy not to use that talent that you have helped develop. People need the motivation to move up, it's good for morale."

Webb said it was important to appoint from within because it is good motivation for officers to be able to work their way up. He also said those candidates from within the department know more about the community.

Each candidate was asked what his short and long range goals would be in reference to police department reports on reimbursements to the Town as a result of investigations, arrests, and motor vehicle violations.

Handfield replied that he thought emphasis should be on public safety versus maximizing profit. He also noted that not all investigations involve arrests as there are other complaints such as abuse that are not an arrest subject. His short range goal would be to boost morale as that would produce productivity. Another short range goal would be to get through this current fiscal crisis without losing a man. He said if he could do that, "he could do anything." Handfield's long range goals would include conservative growth in the Department as revenues come in from an increase in buildings and businesses.

Barton said he didn't think giving out more citations would be the answer nor would he advocate a "tollgate" for Millbury on the new interchange "as that would be foolish and probably not legal." He did say he thought more could be done in the area of Routes 146/20 as that area is one of the most dangerous in the state. He also said Riverlin and Canal Street are other areas of concern. He also said it is not always necessary to write up a citation, citing the center of town where citations could be written up for the 30 minute parking regulations.

Webb said on the short term it is more important to interact with people, not to penalize them but to educate them. "It is not always necessary to give out a monetary fine," he said. His long range goal would be to reduce accidents and complaints, and he said he sees educating the public as the most important job.

All candidates expressed the importance of education. Handfield said stressed the importance of acquiring certain college courses because many people in the community are educated and the Chief has to interact with the public.

Barton suggested at least two years of college as being a pre-requisite for the position. He also noted that education goes a long way in dealing with people, along with common sense.

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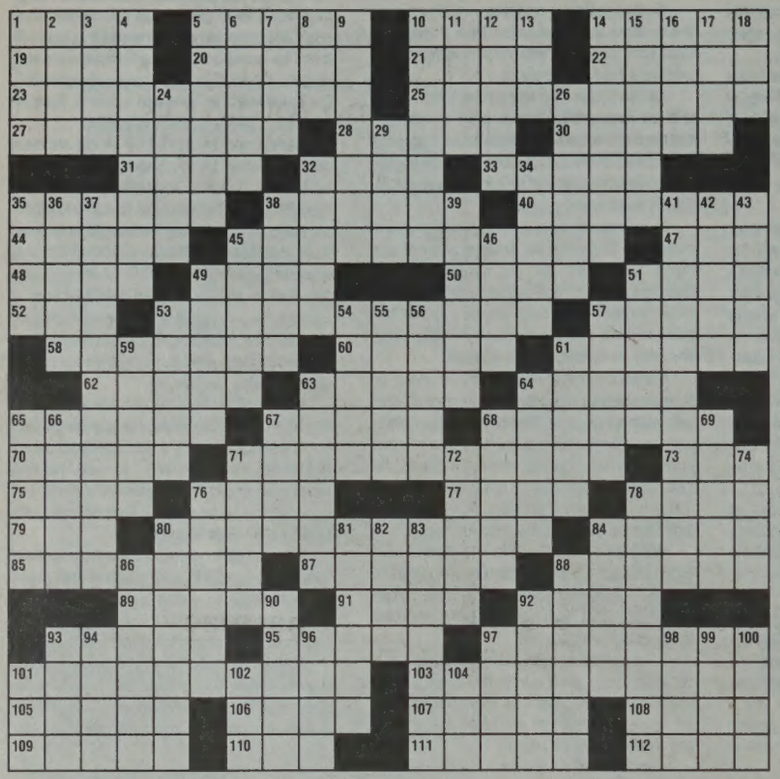

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41 Big casino spender?
42 Had in mind
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School Lunch Menus

Week of October 28-November 1

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MONDAY: chicken nuggets, french fries, carrots, pan roll/butter, pudding
TUESDAY: corned beef sandwich, french fries, corn, jello/topping
WEDNESDAY: baconburger on a roll, lettuce & tomato, french fries, fruit
THURSDAY: lasagna/sauce, french fries, green beans, cake
FRIDAY: cheese or pepperoni pizza, french fries, tossed salad

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WEDNESDAY: steak grinder with cheese) or pizza, potato puffs, fruit
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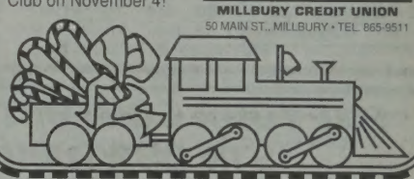

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Calendar

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

MILLBURY - The Millbury Youth Center will hold a Halloween Dance for 9th thru 12th graders from 7-11 p.m. Admission, $3.00.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

MILLBURY - Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Millbury Lioness Club, 7 a.m. to noon a the VFW on South Main Street. Tickets $3.50 for adults and $2.50 for seniors and pre-teens.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

MILLBURY - Penny Social/Country Store sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Charles F. Minney V.F.W. Post at 7:30 in the Post Hall, 16 South Main Street. Open to all 18 and over.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

MILLBURY - The Millbury Youth Center, Elm Street, will hold its second annual "Haunted House" from 6-9 p.m. for children 12 and under and their parents. 50 cent admission per child.

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Town of Millbury
Notice of Public Hearing

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40A, the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 6, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, Ma. Said hearing is to discuss an application by Ms. Pauline Ducharme for a Multifamily Special Permit in accordance with Article 2, Section 22.21 of the Millbury Zoning By-Laws. Said location is at 135 Elm St.

Any person interested or wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above.
Terry Burke Dotson, Chairwoman
Millbury Planning Board
October 17 and 24, 1991

Town of Millbury
Notice of Public Hearing

In Accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40A, the Millbury Planning Board will hold three public hearings to run concurrently at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 1991 at the Millbury Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street Millbury, Ma. Said hearings are to act on the application of Casa Builders & Developers Corp, 37 Elm Street, Millbury Ma for the following special permits: 1) Reduced Parking, Art. 3, Sec 33.1; 2) Special Density, Art. 3, Sec. 32.8; 3) Site Plan Approval Art. 1, Sec. 14.11.

The petitioner seeks to enlarge an existing mixed use property by constructing an addition which will house four (4) additional apartments and additional office space. Said property is located at 37 Elm Street, Millbury, Ma.

Any person wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and pace designated above.
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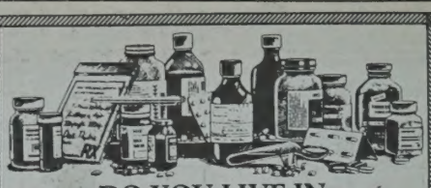
Please Note

The Chronicle is not on sale at the office, nor are back issues available at the office. The Chronicle may be purchased in Millbury at OTB News on Main Street and Village Knoll on West Main Street and in Sutton at Sutton Square Pharmacy on Rte. 146.

DEADLINE

The deadline for all submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is Saturday noon of the week prior to publication. The office is closed on Saturdays, but announcements, subscription renewals, etc. may be left in the mail box to the right of the side entrance door.



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Webb said at least two years of college was important, but he didn't see it as being a prerequisite for the position of chief.

Following the questioning, Handfield and Barton asked about the salary for the position. Cristo informed them that the salary is something that will be worked out later with the candidate selected, but noted that the base salary is $41,040.

A chief will be chosen upon receipt of a certified list from Civil Service.

Keep the Meter Running

MILLBURY - Members of the faculty and administration at Millbury High School enjoyed a helicopter ride recently as part of a National Guard demonstration at the school. Alighting from the helicopter were:Thomas Murray, Raymond Gemme, Donna Lannon and Charles Capparelli.

Smokey Visits Center

MILLBURY - Youngsters at the Pakachoag Acres Early Childhood Center on Millbury Avenue were visited by Smokey the Bear during Fire Prevention Week.

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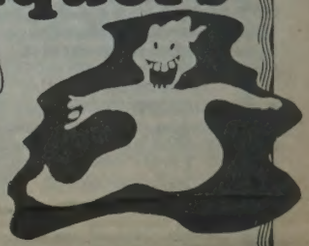

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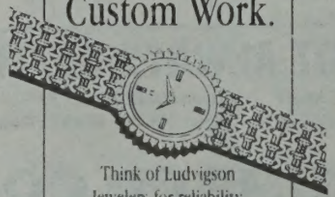
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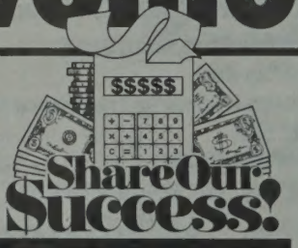

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